

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C07K16/18 A61K39/395 A61K48/00 G01N33/574 A61P35/00  
C07K14/78

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, BIOSIS

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	<p>KOSHIKAWA NAOHIKO ET AL: "Overexpression of laminin gamma2 chain monomer in invading gastric carcinoma cells"</p> <p>CANCER RESEARCH, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, BALTIMORE, MD, US, vol. 59, no. 21, 1 November 1999 (1999-11-01), pages 5596-5601, XP002214130 ISSN: 0008-5472 page 5596, right-hand column, paragraph 4 page 5597, right-hand column, paragraph 2 - page 5598, right-hand column, paragraph 1</p>	1-46
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P,X	<p>US 2004/120959 A1 (KARL TRYGGVASON ET AL.) 24 June 2004 (2004-06-24) page 1, paragraph 5 - paragraph 7 page 1, paragraph 12 - page 4, paragraph 40; examples 2,3</p>	1-46
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P, X	<p>STOLTZFUS PATRICIA ET AL: "Laminin-5 gamma2 chain expression facilitates detection of invasive squamous cell carcinoma of the uterine cervix" INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY, vol. 23, no. 3, July 2004 (2004-07), pages 215-222, XP002333471 ISSN: 0277-1691 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-32

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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  

Although claims 33-40 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound.
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because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

### Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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